



Honorable Laurel E. Davis
United States Bankruptcy Judge



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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:

RUBEN PORRAS,

Debtor.

Case No. BK-S-11-18779 LED
Chapter 7

ORDER ON:

***TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO SELL FREE AND
CLEAR OF LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO
SELL SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL LIENS
AND ENCUMBRANCES – REAL PROPERTY***

[1465 LINN LANE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89110]

Date of Hearing: February 6, 2014

Time of Hearing: 11:00 a.m.

On the date and at the time set forth above, a hearing was held in the above-captioned bankruptcy case of Ruben Porras (“Debtor”) upon *Trustee’s Motion To Sell Free And Clear Of Liens And Encumbrances Or, In The Alternative, Motion To Sell Subject To Any And All Liens And Encumbrances – Real Property [1465 Linn Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89110]* (“Motion”), filed by David A. Rosenberg, chapter 7 trustee (“Trustee”). Having given due consideration to the Motion, the declarations, the opposition, and other evidence submitted, and for other good cause shown, the court (“Court”) approves this order (“Order”) and hereby:

DENIES the Sale¹ of the Property free and clear of liens and encumbrances pursuant to § 363(f); and

APPROVES the Sale of the Property pursuant to § 363(b), with the § 363(b) Buyer taking title to the Property subject to all liens and encumbrances.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

1 1. There is a sound business purpose for the Sale transaction contemplated in the Motion
2 and for the Court now granting the Trustee's alternative relief under 11 U.S.C. § 363(b);

3 2. Thus, pursuant to § 363(b), the Trustee is authorized to sell the Property located at:

4 **1465 LINN LANE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89110**
5 **PARCEL ID NUMBER (APN): 140-28-512-010**

6 3. The § 363(b) Buyer is purchasing the property **SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING LIENS,**
7 **INTERESTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND CLAIMS, WITHOUT WARRANTY, IN "AS IS"**
8 **CONDITION;**

9 4. The Court approves the use of an Auction, with an opening bid of \$5,000 and overbids
10 going up from there to the Final Price (or, if there are no bids at \$5,000, with bidding going
11 down in a reverse auction from that initial bid). Upon payment of the Final Price, the Trustee
12 will provide the § 363(b) Buyer with a Declaration of Value and a Trustee's Quitclaim Deed
13 (together, the "Documents"); these Documents, along with this Order, must be recorded with
14 Clark County Recorder's Office no later than 14 days after delivery to the § 363(b) Buyer. By
15 accepting the Documents, the § 363(b) Buyer agrees that it is solely responsible for ensuring this
16 timely recordation and for presenting evidence of this timely recordation to the Trustee within 20
17 days of the delivery. Failure to timely record shall automatically void the § 363(b) sale and the
18 Documents delivered, meaning any later attempt to record them after the 14 days has expired
19 shall provide the § 363(b) Buyer with no legal basis to successfully transfer the estate's interest
20 in the Property. Failure to timely record shall also automatically result in a complete forfeiture
21 to the estate of all monies paid by the § 363(b) Buyer. Additionally, failure to timely record shall
22 immediately permit the Trustee to resell the estate's interest in the Property to someone other
23 than the § 363(b) Buyer and provide said purchaser with new Documents to record with this
24 Order. **Should the Clark County Recorder and/or Assessor be faced with two or more**
25 **parties who have recorded or are attempting to record conflicting Documents, the**
26 **Documents which bear the most recent date are the ones authorized under this Order; all**
27 **earlier Documents shall be deemed void.;**

28 5. The Court approves the Trustee's use of the Substitution of Buyer Clause, if necessary;

6. The Court approves payment to the Realtor for costs expended and services rendered in
the failed § 363(f) sale, as well as to cover reimbursing future fees and costs needed to assist the
Trustee in closing the § 363(b) Sale, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000;

1 7. The Court authorizes the Trustee to execute all documents and perform any acts necessary
2 to sell, transfer, assign, and convey the Property and consummate the Sale, including but not
3 limited to the Trustee entering a binding agreement (“Agreement”) with the § 363(b) Buyer;

4 8. The Court finds that the § 363(b) Buyer is purchasing the Property for a fair and
5 reasonable price, through an arms-length transaction, in good faith pursuant to § 363(m);

6 9. The Court waives the provisions of Rule 6004(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy
7 Procedure and provides that the Order is effective immediately upon entry;

8 10. The Court finds that adequate notice of the Sale has been given. The Court believes that
9 such notice was sufficient to allow any interested parties the opportunity to weigh in on the
10 Motion and participate in the Sale Hearing;

11 11. The Court retains jurisdiction to: (i) interpret, implement, and enforce the Motion, the
12 Order, and the Agreement; (ii) compel delivery and payment of the consideration provided for
13 under the Agreement; and (iii) resolve any disputes, controversies, or claims arising out of or
14 relating to the Motion, the Order, or the Agreement;

15 **AS TO ALL SECURED CREDITORS, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

16 12. Secured creditors shall retain their liens for the full amount due under those subject loans;

17 13. This Sale does not affect the secured creditors’ abilities to exercise their remedies against
18 the Property, including enforcing their security interests under a Note and Deed of Trust by
19 foreclosing on the Property;

20 14. Once title is successfully transferred and recorded, any stay in regard to the Property that
21 may have been (or still may be) in effect shall be terminated, as the Property will no longer be
22 part of the Debtor’s estate and the Debtor shall no longer have any interest in it;

23 15. Finally, because the secured creditors filed an opposition to the Court allowing a sale
24 “free and clear” under § 363(f), this Court cannot, at this time and under the present
25 circumstances, grant that relief to the Trustee. Nevertheless, in the event that these same
26 opposing secured creditors were to change their minds and consent to a § 363(f) sale—sometime
27 after the issuance of this Order granting the alternative relief under § 363(b) but before the
28 “subject to” Sale to the § 363(b) Buyer is completed—the Court will allow this Order to also
serve as a retroactive grant of authority for the Trustee to sell the Property “free and clear” under
§ 363(f), provided, of course, that any “free and clear” Sale retroactively approved by this Order
must be made in accordance with all terms and conditions demanded by the previously opposing

secured creditors. Assuming these requirements for retroactivity are met, the need for the Trustee to file a new motion to approve a Sale under § 363(f) will be waived. The Trustee may simply submit a second, amended order granting the Sale “free and clear”, and the Court shall promptly enter that second order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

16. That the automatic stay is terminated for all purposes as to the Subject Property and that this termination of the automatic stay shall be binding in any subsequent bankruptcy filing purporting to affect the Subject Property that is filed within 6 months of the Trustee’s sale of the Subject Property.

17. The Trustee shall not be entitled to exercise or assert state law rights enacted for the benefit of homeowners, NRS107.400 et. seq.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Respectfully Submitted By:

/s/ David A. Rosenberg
David A. Rosenberg, Trustee
U.S. BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE

ALTERNATIVE METHOD RE: RULE 9021

- ☐ The Court has waived the requirement of approval under LR 9021(b)(1).
- ☐ No Parties appeared or filed written objections.
- ☒ I have delivered a copy of this proposed order to all counsel who appeared at the hearing, any unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing, and any trustee appointed in this case, and each has approved or disapproved this order, or failed to respond, as indicated below:
- ☐ I certify that this is a case under Chapter 7 or 13, that I have served a copy of this order with the motion pursuant LR 9014(g), and that no party has objected to the form or content of the order.

APPROVE / DISAPPROVE / FAILED TO RESPOND

Dated this 21st of February, 2014

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